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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated July 29, 2009, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on October 29, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks. If any additional extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Response.